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Shohji OHTSUBO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2006_0469A**
Serial No. 10/574,619 : **Group Art Unit 2184**
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RECORDING DEVICE
CONTROL APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.